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NO REDUCTION OF HOG PRICE
CEILINGS BEFORE JUNE 1945

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19 -- A joint statement by the War Food Administration and OPA, approved by the Director of Economic Stabilization, announced today that ceiling prices on live hogs will not be reduced from present levels before June 30, 1945.

Price ceilings now are set at \$14.75 per hundred pounds for hogs weighing 240 pounds or less, and \$14 for hogs from 200 to 240 pounds (Chicago basis).

The WFA also announced its support price of \$12.50 for good to choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds, to be effective October 1, will be continued to June 30, 1945. Previous announcements set termination date of this support as March 31, 1945.

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TUNG OIL AVAILABLE FOR ALL USE -- Large gains in domestic production of tung oil, formerly imported from the Orient, will make this important oil available from now on for paints, pharmaceuticals and all other uses, the War Food Administration reported today.

Hal Xavier, special commodities field representative for the WFA Office of Distribution, said that this year's production of tung oil in Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and other states is expected to approach nine million tons, as against two million tons in 1943.

As a result of improved supplies, War Food Order No. 39 has now been suspended to make tung oil available for all purposes. Tung was one of the first oils to be restricted to a limited number of essential wartime uses, Xavier said.

Total quantities of tung and all other fats and oils utilized by manufacturers and other consumers are still governed by provisions of the general fats and oils order, WFO 42, according to Xavier. The War Food Administration also still requires standard reports from producers and consumers.



